

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:821  
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SETTING UP OF SPORTS COLLEGES  
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of sports colleges/schools presently functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Governments for setting up new sports schools/colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these sports schools/colleges are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) Sports is a State Subject and as such no centralized All India data base is maintained on the number of sports schools and colleges by the Government.
- (b) There is no Central or Centrally sponsored scheme to support such activity.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.